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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
08 AT SEATTLE

09 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. MJ23-188
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.)
12 RONALD LEE LAFONTANT,) DETENTION ORDER
13 Defendant.)
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15 Date of Detention Hearing: April 24, 2023.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3143, and
17 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
18 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
19 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

20 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

21 1. Defendant is alleged to have absconded from supervision, as well as committing
22 new crimes, and failing to participate in mental health treatment. He does not contest detention
at this time. As a result, the Defendant poses a risk of fight and danger to the community.

2. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending appearance in the Middle District of North Carolina, and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility;
 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Probation Services Officer.

DATED this 24th Day of April, 2023.

S. Kate Vaughan
S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge